

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTALFIRST NAMED INVENTOR OR APPLICATION IDENTIFIER: Curtis D. Deno, et al.  
Cardiac Pacing Modality Having Improved Blanking, Timing, and Therapy Delivery Methods for Extra-Systolic Stimulation Pacing Therapy

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X Patent Application Transmittal

X Specification:

Total pages: 47 (including claims and abstract: Spec. 34 sheets; Claims 12 sheets; Abstract 1

X Drawings:

Total sheets: 14

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X Accompanying application parts:

☐ Notification of filing a☐ Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc.☐ Assignment cover sheet☐ Information Disclosure Statement☐ PTO Form 1449☐ Copies of IDS citations☐ Preliminary Amendment☐ A copy of the Petition or Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application.

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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. .☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a of application Serial No. , filed , now allowed.--☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least the original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)☐ The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.☐ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to: \_\_.

☒ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No.(s) Unknown, filed October 7, 2003

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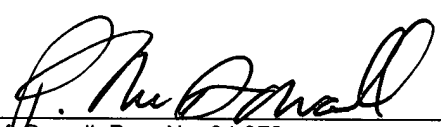
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